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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Kitas et al. :  
Application No. 09/647,586 :  
Filed: December 22, 2000 : ON PETITION  
Title of Invention: :  
NEW COMPOUNDS FOR DNA :  
TRANSFECTION :  
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This is a decision in response to the Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed July 2, 2003. The Notice set a three (3) month period for reply from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned October 3, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 2, 2004.

A petition filed February 8, 2004 was dismissed in a Decision mailed July 12, 2004, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed responses to the Notice and completed the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

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